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**RESPONSE TO OUTSTANDING OFFICE ACTION**

These remarks are in response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2004, which has a shortened statutory period for response set to expire May 18, 2004. Petition is hereby made for a three-month extension, to expire August 18, 2004.

The purpose of the extension of time request filed herewith is to satisfy the requirement of copendency between this application and a continuation-in-part application, to be filed prior to the expiration of the extension of time.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at (269) 279-8820.

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Respectfully submitted,

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